

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS OF
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION CHIEF WILLIAM M. HANLEY

Duties while serving as Chief of the District Attorney Bureau of Investigation since 2005

Assumed various leadership roles, including overseeing daily operations, resource planning and allocation, advisor to the District Attorney; supervised a team of sixteen full-time District Attorney Investigators

Other career highlights

- worked for the County of San Luis Obispo, without interruption, since August 1985, encompassing over thirty-three years of employment
- came to the County of San Luis Obispo with a wealth of experience having previously held a position as Police Officer for six years with the San Luis Obispo Police Department
- as a District Attorney Investigator is a wealth of knowledge to those in the office and the law enforcement community, a collaborative partner who provides assistance whenever needed; has lectured at many California District Attorney Investigators' Association training seminars, and has conducted POST trainings for law enforcement agencies
- as a District Attorney Investigator and as Assistant Chief District Attorney Investigator has effectively investigated and assisted in the prosecution of some of the most notable and difficult cases, including *People v. Rex Krebs* (1998) for the abduction and murder of two young women in San Luis Obispo, resulting in a death sentence conviction; *People v. Michael Whisenhunt* (1995) for the torture and murder of an infant in Paso Robles, resulting in a death-sentence conviction; *People v. Harold Ted Cornelius* (1998), a second degree murder of the defendant's brother, for which the defendant was sentenced to 40 years to life; *People v. Dennis Webb* (1987) for the murders of Lori and John Rainwater in Atascadero, resulting a death-sentence conviction; and *People v. Mark Weyland et al.* (2001) for the murder of Michael Sotelo in Paso Robles, in which Chief Hanley was able to secure a confession from the defendant, securing a life without parole sentence for three defendants
- as District Attorney Chief Investigator is extremely well respected and liked amongst his peers, the law enforcement community, and public protection partners, having been acknowledged as the Top Police Officer by the San Jose Police Academy (1980), Investigator of the Year by the California District Attorney Investigators' Association and the Central Coast Investigators' Association (1988 and 1989), as the Officer of the Year by the Elk's Club (1987), bestowed with an Attorney General Commendation (1989), and having received various certificates of commendation by local law enforcement agencies